



December 10, 2015

Mr. Todd S. Glassey 305 McGaffligan Mill Road Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Dear Mr. Glassey:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000156), dated November 13, 2015, in which you requested the following:

"A copy of GSA's formal policy on products which contain provably stolen properties or components and what actions GSA takes to reprimand a vendor selling stolen property to prevent that vendor from acquiring future federal government contracts."

Before award of contract, Contractors make certifications regarding responsibility matters in <a href="www.sam.gov">www.sam.gov</a> to include no involvement in criminal matters (see Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses 52.209-5 Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters and 52.209-7 Information Regarding Responsibility Matters). The latest version of the clauses can be found at <a href="www.acquisition.gov">www.acquisition.gov</a>. Contractor's certifications and representations are updated in <a href="www.sam.gov">www.sam.gov</a> as necessary, but at least annually to ensure they are current, accurate, and complete.

Title 18 of the United States Code describes Federal crimes associated with selling stolen property, including when a contractor makes false, fictitious, or fraudulent certifications to the Government.

If you are aware of a vendor selling stolen property, please report any allegations to the GSA Office of Inspector General as well as your local police. The link to report allegations to the GSA Office of Inspector General is <a href="https://www.gsaig.gov/">https://www.gsaig.gov/</a>.

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Ms. Dana Munson, Procurement Analyst, General Services Acquisition Policy Division at 202-357-9652 or by email at <a href="mailto:dana.munson@gsa.gov">dana.munson@gsa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Program Manager